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The Weekly

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Upcoming Schedule:

- Thurs, Nov. 28 and
Fri., Nov. 29,
Thanksgiving Holi-
day!

LIBRARY HOURS FOR
THE REST OF THE FALL
(NOV. 25-DEC. 12):

Mon.-Thurs., 7am-1am

Fri.: 7am-12 midnight

Sat.: 9am-9pm

Sun: 10am-12 midnight

Exceptions:

Weds., Nov. 27, 7am-
5pm; and Thurs., Nov.
28 - Sat., Nov. 30:
CLOSED

Native American Law Students Speaker Series Continues ...

In honor of American Indian History month, the Native American Law Student Association (NALSA) hosted Ms. Julia Pierce, senior attorney with Indian Health Services (IHS) in Washington, D.C., on Mon., Nov. 18, 2002.

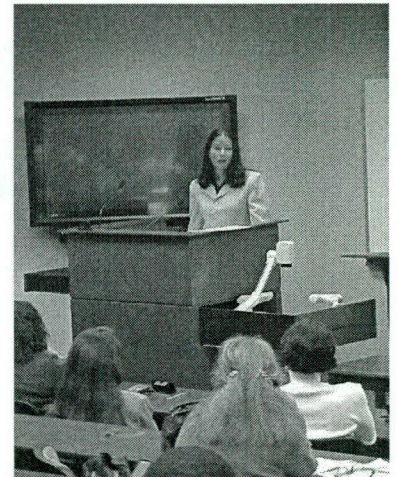
Ms. Pierce discussed her duties of negotiating contracts with all the federally recognized eastern coastal Indian tribes for their health care benefits.

IHS is limited in its funding, as federally recognized tribes bring suit against the IHS seeking more money to aid the delivery of health care to their tribal mem-

bers.

Ms. Pierce represents the government in the negotiations of federal health service contracts trying to satisfy the needs of the tribes within the IHS budgetary guidelines.

Ms. Pierce is a graduate of the University of Virginia Law School. Her father, Julian Pierce, was a 1976 graduate of North



Ms. Pierce speaks in Room 100 to NCCU Law School students

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NALSA would like to announce their next speaker - Robeson County Superior Court Judge Gary Locklear. Judge Locklear will be here Tuesday, November 26, 2002 at 5:00 p.m.

Email news for *The Weekly* to
Carol Stanley, Editor, at
cstanley@wpo.nccu.edu.

STUDENT NEWS:

FINAL NOTICE OF THIS REGISTRATION NEWS:

The following changes have been made to the Spring 2003 Schedule:

Courses Added:

Sports Law - Law 7200

Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00 to 8:50am
Room 204, 2 credit hours, Capacity 20
James D. Williams - Professor

Bankruptcy Seminar - Law 9045

Wednesday, 4:00 to 5:50pm
Room 204, 2 credit hours, Capacity 20
Susan Hauser - Professor

Workers Compensation - Law 8230

Wednesday, 6:30 -8:30pm
Room 206, 2 credit hours, Capacity 20
Leonard Jernigan - Professor

Time Changes:

The meeting time for Criminal Litigation Clinic (Law 9271) has been changed. The class is now scheduled to meet Mondays from 11:00 to 11:50am and Fridays from 2:00 to 2:50pm. This modification has been made to accommodate students who need to also enroll in Business Administration. Please note, the class will not actually meet on Fridays. The class is a clinical field placement. Students and Faculty will actually agree upon meeting times once the semester begins.

Othello Meadows and Jared Rice: see Dean Lavelle as soon as possible!

Congratulations to the winners of the BLSA Dinner Raffle! The following students won for themselves and two guests dinner with the following professors: Dean Janice Mills (Emma Clark); Assistant Dean Ronald Douglas (Mike Waters); Associate Dean Renee Hill (Dale Davis); Professor Phyllis Craig-Taylor (Missy Phelps); Professor Marshall Dayan (Alandrea Anderson); Professor Adrienne Fox (Tracy Tennant); Professor Pam Glean (Hassan Kingsberry); Professor David Green (Antwoine Edwards); Professor Wilton Hyman (Shayla Galloway); Professor Irv Joyner (Christy Foster); Professor Monica Kalo (Kya Johnson); Professor Mark Morris (Jennifer Boyer); Professor Walter Nunnallee (Emily Kerns); Professor Nichelle Perry (Mike Ricks); Professor Thomas Ringer (William Dudley); Professor Frances Solari (Stan Williams); Professor Fred Williams (Melinda Quick); Professor Mary Wright (Mike Waters). Thank you for supporting BLSA!

Academic Support Lending Library Announcement: Persons who have checked out materials should return them immediately so that we can have all the materials available for OVERNIGHT check out only in the weeks preceding final exams. This will allow more persons to utilize the materials. Please be considerate of your classmates and return materials in a timely fashion. Thank you.

SCHOOL OF LAW SPOTLIGHT ... Irv Joyner!

Professor Joyner was born in Brooklyn, New York and attended public school in North Carolina and Brooklyn. He attended the State University of New York at Oswego and earned a B.S. degree in Accounting from Long Island University; he graduated with honors from Rutgers University Law School, Newark, N.J.

Joyner has a long-time history of civil rights activities and directed organizational and mobilization efforts across the country. He served as the Director of the Criminal Justice program of the United Church of Christ Commission for Racial Justice for over fifteen years where he also directed the national campaign to defend and free the Wilmington Ten. He was a partner in the Raleigh law firm of Currie, Pugh, Joyner, and Simmons until he began his tenure as assistant professor at the North Carolina Central University School of Law. He also was employed as a staff attorney with the National Prison Project of the American Civil Liberties Union which was headquartered in Washington, D.C.

Joyner served as Associate Dean for eight years

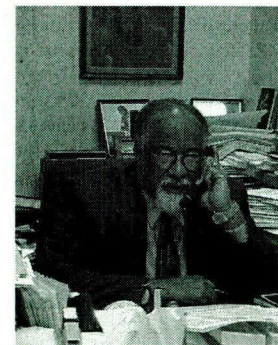
and has taught criminal law, criminal procedure, civil rights, race and the law, trial practice, appellate advocacy and professional responsibility. He has authored several law review articles, continuing legal education manuscripts and two editions of his book, Criminal Procedure In North Carolina, which he updates annually. Joyner regularly appears on radio and television programs to discuss legal and political issues and is host of the "Legal Eagle Review" program which airs weekly on WNCU 90.7 F.M., the NCCU radio station.

In addition to his academic activities, Joyner is active in a number of political, civil rights, civic, social, and religious organizations. He regularly serves as pro-bono counsel in criminal appellate and capital cases, civil and political rights cases, and efforts to empower minority communities.

He has served as President of the North Carolina Black Lawyers Association and has been appointed to a host of state and federal government advisory boards and commissions. He

appears regularly as a lecturer, speaker, and trainer.

As a former basketball player and coach, he is an avid fan and advises high school and university athletes on career and academic matters. He serves on various University and Law School Committees.



Professor Joyner, busy at work!